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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA - Milk production in West Virginia totaled 49 million pounds during the July - September quarter of 2007. This was unchanged from the same quarter last year but down 2 million pounds from the April - June 2007 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 13,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES - Milk production in the U.S. during the July - September quarter totaled 46.1 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.16 million head, 44,000 head more than the same period last year.